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The reply filed on February 7, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): As stated in the election of species requirement, each cation in the select species must be specified (note page 2, lines 5-6 of paper #6, mailed August 24, 01). Applicants has elected "a single component", however, no cation was specified. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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